

Community Affairs File

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Vigo County Public Library

The Hulman Civic University Center is a complete multi-purpose facility ideal for educational conferences, meetings, conventions and trade shows, as well as athletic events, concerts, drama, ballet and arena productions. A joint venture with Indiana State University and the citizens of the Wabash Valley, the Center was financed entirely by bonds and gifts. Construction began in late 1971 and the Center opened December of 1973.

Seating capacity of the main arena ranges from theater wedge of approximately 3,000 to in excess of 10,000 for an arena type presentation. Comfort is the key word in describing the seating in the Center. It consists of a combination of upholstered theater seats and upholstered individual chairs. The words 'bleacher plank' and 'bench seating' are not part of the Center vocabulary.

The lower level has a meeting room complex on the west side consisting of approximately 6,000 square feet of carpeted floor space. This area can be utilized as one room or can be partitioned by movable, sound proof walls, into as many as five individual rooms. The total seating capacity of the meeting room complex can range from 390 to 850 people, depending on the type of event being held and the configuration desired.

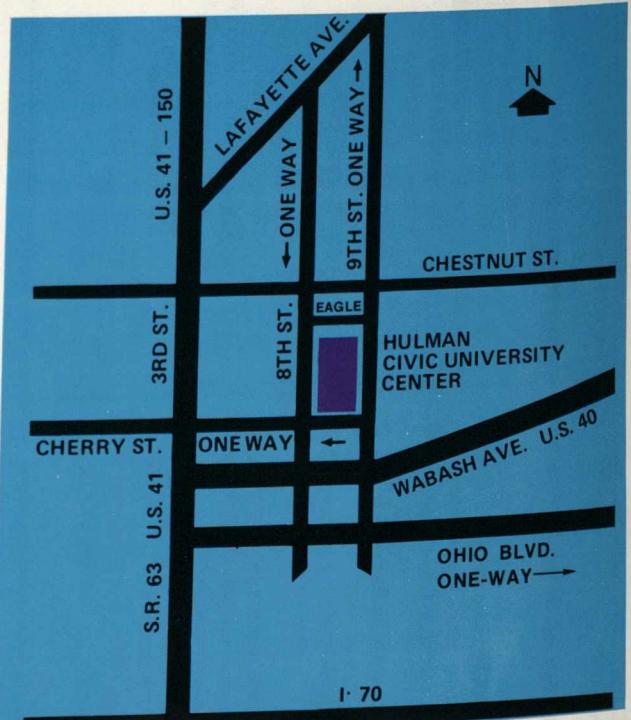
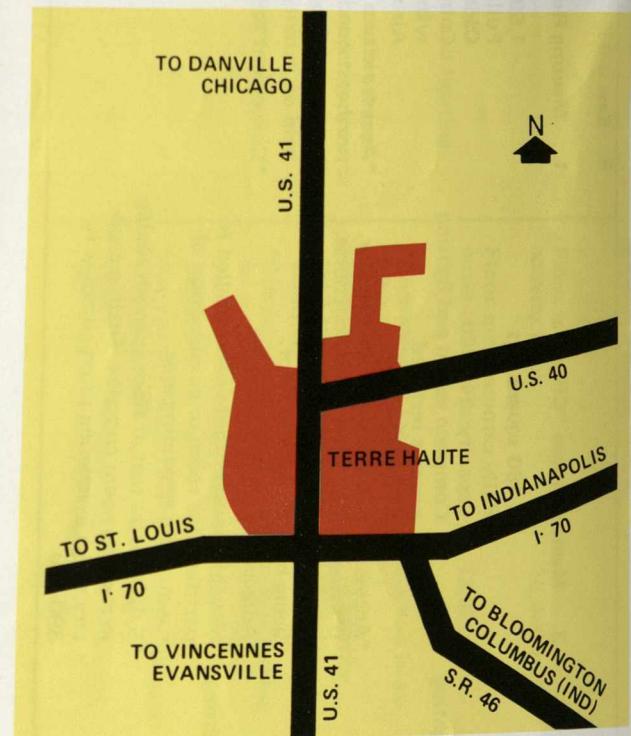
There is also a meeting room on the east side, at the lower level, which contains 1,600 square feet of carpeted surface and which can handle from 100 to 240 people, depending on the type of event. In addition the main arena floor could be utilized for larger banquets and meetings, if desired.

The Center has three individual 'star's' dressing rooms available and additional locker and dressing facilities for over 200 people.

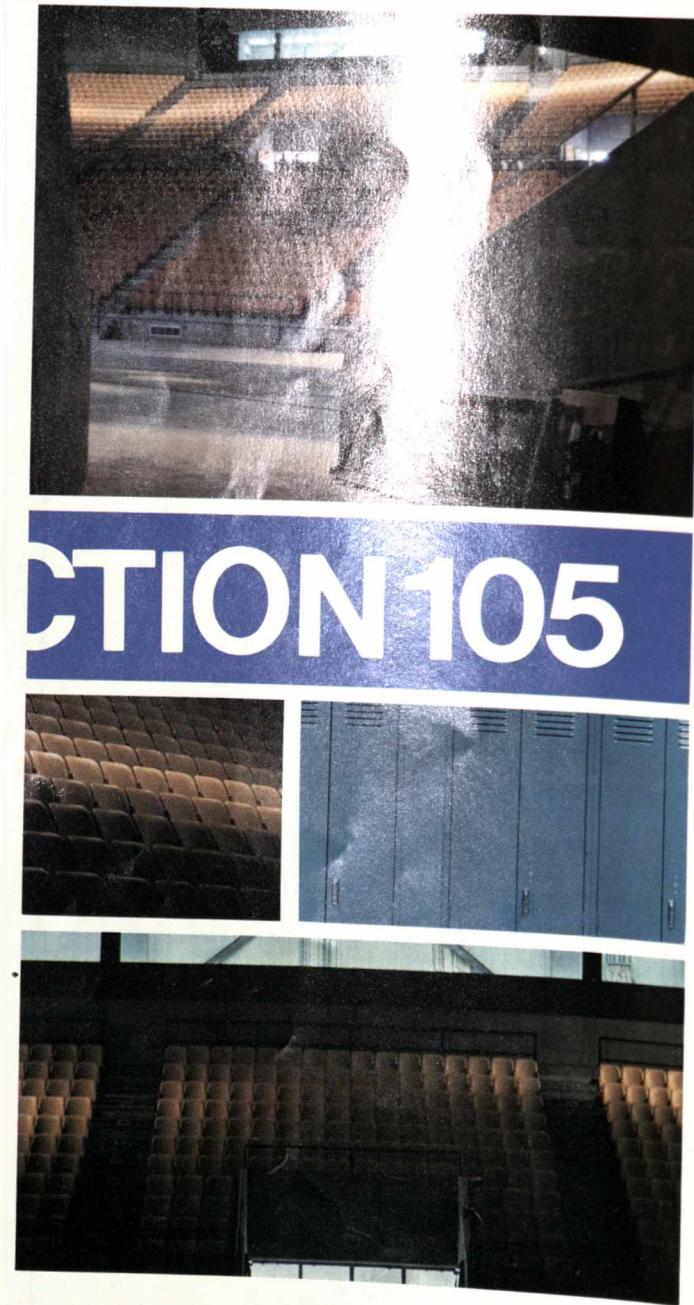
A self-contained kitchen has the in-house capability to feed 300 and food-holding facilities to serve as many as 1,500.

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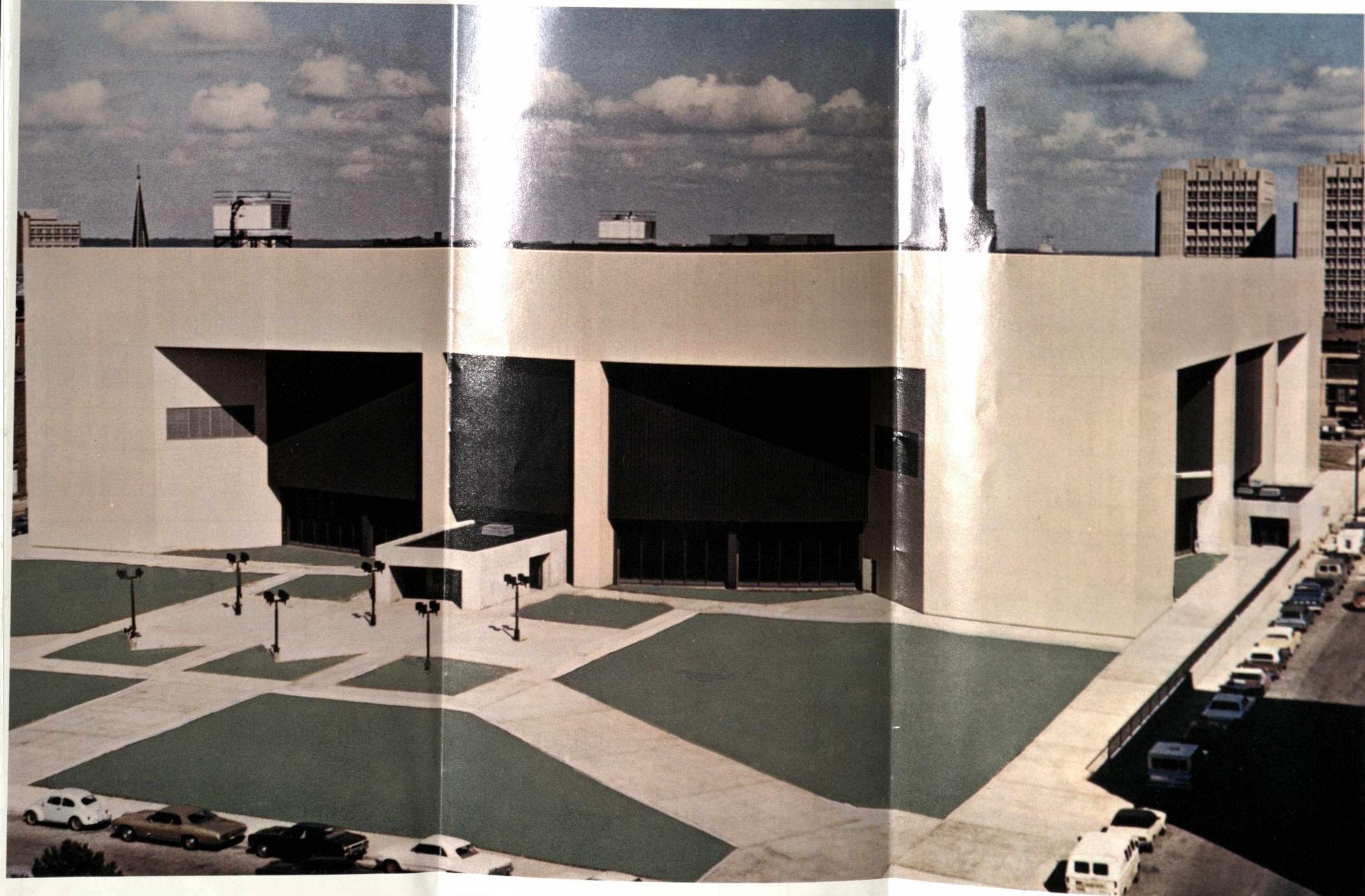
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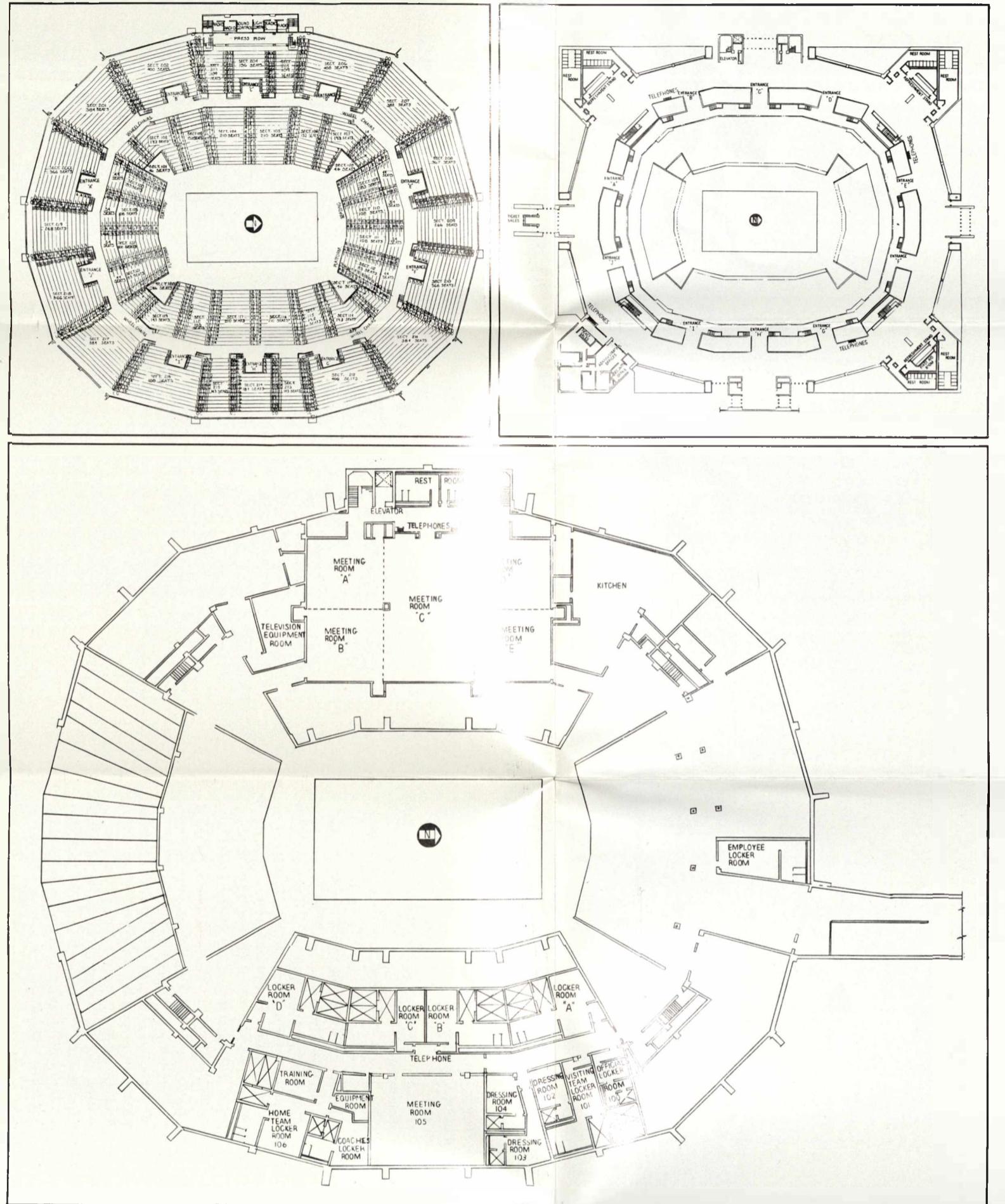
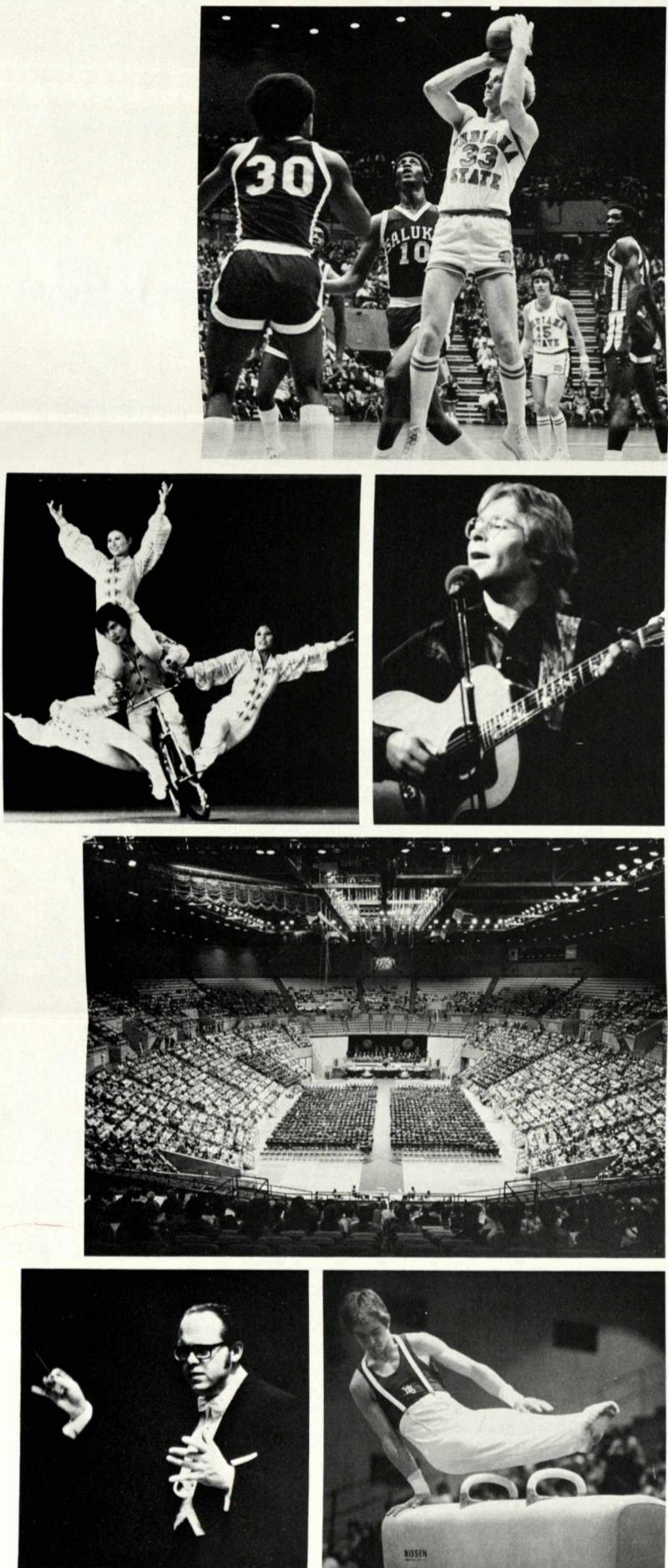
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SECTION 105



HULMAN CIVIC CENTER



The Hulman Civic University Center combines modern facilities with beauty and comfort. Total seating capacity for the Center, for a full-floor event is 10,020, including 8,554 individual upholstered seats, 764 upholstered chairs on movable platforms and space for 674 temporary seats on the floor perimeter and the upper concourse. Easily accessible space for 28 wheelchairs is also provided. For a concert 'in the round' seating capacity could be further increased to nearly 11,000 by placing chairs on the activity floor.

The modern look of the Center is reflected in the floor covering at the activity level. It is a rubber-like material called 'Tartan', and is a permanent floor installation. This surface is ideal for basketball events as well as all other types of activities using the activity floor.

The Center's versatility and flexibility provides an ideal location for education conferences, meetings, conventions, concerts, stage shows, sporting events, banquets, dances, ice shows, variety shows and a myriad of other activities.

The arena can be divided into a theater wedge of approximately 3,000 seats. The Center has a 72-foot x 40-foot portable stage with a full complement of stage curtains and is capable of handling full Broadway productions. A concert shell is also available for musical events.

Platform seating at each end of the activity floor can be retracted, making available 16,000 square feet of total floor space to accommodate expositions, trade shows or displays of various types. In addition, space is available on the outer concourse for 40 display or exhibit booths, each 10-feet x 10-feet, and with convenient power sources for all.

All public areas of the building are air-conditioned which allows for year-around use of the facility.

The sound and lighting systems and the portable stage are designed for the multi-use characteristics of the building. Movable curtains are provided to divide the seating area into appropriate capacities for a variety of events. Various stage and lighting configurations are possible and the sound system is of the quality needed for stage events and musical presentations of all types.

The Center has a ramp on the north side leading down to a loading dock and on further to the main activity level of the building. Access to the building from the ramp is through a large overhead door, which is 14-feet in height. This makes it possible for large vehicles to drive directly to the activity floor for unloading purposes, if necessary.

The Center has locker facilities for more than 200 people. These facilities are located in a locker room complex on the east side of the building consisting of a home team locker room, a visiting team locker room, an officials' locker room, a coaches' locker room and four large general locker rooms. In addition, there are three private dressing rooms available for individual performing artists. These various dressing and locker facilities enable the Center to adequately handle tournaments and large-scale productions such as Broadway shows, ice shows, concerts and arena presentations.

The main meeting room complex is located on the west side of the building and contains approximately 6,000 square feet of floor area. It can be utilized as one large meeting area or divided into five separate meeting rooms. An additional 1,600 square foot meeting room is located on the east side of the Center between the home team and the visiting team locker rooms. An elevator connects the meeting room complex on the west side with the outer concourse.

Adjacent to the main meeting room area are kitchen facilities adequate for food preparation for 300, with holding capabilities to serve up to 1,500.

A well-equipped first aid room is located in the northeast corner of the outer concourse. Refreshment stands and restrooms are located in three quadrants of the building for maximum convenience to the public. A ticket sales area and the administrative offices are located in the southeast quadrant of the Center.

The Center has a three level press box on the west side of the building with adequate facilities for press, radio and television. There are four individual broadcasting booths, as well as sound and lighting control rooms located in the press box.

SEATING CAPACITIES		MEETING ROOMS		EXHIBIT FACILITIES		BUILDING SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE	
Event Category		A. West Side		B. East Side		Catering	Complete Line of Audio-Visual Equipment
Presentation "in the round"	11,000	1. Meeting Room "A" or "D"	3. Meeting Room "C"	1. Meeting Room 105	Floor space at activity level	Decorating	Janitorial Services
Basketball	10,020	920 square feet each Fully carpeted Capacity: 60-130 each	2,180 square feet Fully carpeted Capacity: 140-320	1,600 square feet Fully carpeted Capacity: 100-240	Floor space on outer concourse	Parking (see map)	Platforms, Risers and Tables
Circus, ice show and other arena presentations	9,100	Complete sound and lighting systems installed Air-conditioned	Complete sound and lighting systems installed Air-conditioned	Complete sound and lighting systems installed Air-conditioned	*Conveniently located power sources in exhibition areas (115 V./208 V.)	Advance Ticket Sales Area	Registration Booths and Areas
Concert (stage at north end)	8,200				*Meeting room areas adjacent to activity level can be used in conjunction with exhibits.	Ticket Sellers	Portable Dance Floor
Theater wedge	3,000	2. Meeting Room "B" or "E"	*Access via two stairways and elevator, off west lobby, from outer concourse. *May be used as extension to events being held on activity floor. *Adjacent to kitchen facilities. *Movable, sound proof walls installed to partition one room or combination of rooms from remaining area. *5,920 square feet of floor space available in meeting room complex. Seating capacity range in meeting room complex is 390-850.	*Access via two stairways, southeast and northeast quadrants, from outer concourse. *May be used as extension to events being held on activity floor. *Convenient to food preparation area.	*Complete ramp and dock facilities leading to activity level at north end of Center, capable of handling any loading or unloading requirements. *Six stairways and an elevator connect outer concourse with activity level. *Conveniently located refreshment stands, public restrooms and telephones.	Gatemen Ushers Police and Security Personnel Stage Hands Lighting and Sound Technicians Closed Circuit Television Reception	Portable Stage (72 feet x 40 feet) Concert Shell Four Super-Troopers Floor Plates Permanently Installed at Activity Level to Handle Circus and Gymnastics Events.
*Depending on stage placement and type of event, additional seating capacities between 3,000 and 11,000 are available.							
*Full complement of stage curtains and divider curtains are available.							
*Individual seats or chairs for all events. No bleacher planks or bench seating in the Center.							